



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 4376

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/790,794	FILING DATE 03/03/2004 RULE	CLASS 451	GROUP ART UNIT 3723	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 118858
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	----------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Norikazu Ota, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Takehiro Kamigama, Tokyo, JAPAN;
 Nobuya Oyama, Tokyo, JAPAN; Soji Koide, Tokyo, JAPAN;
 Tetsuro Sasaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN P2003-057436 03/04/2003

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 05/21/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 18	TOTAL CLAIMS 12	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature	Initials		

ADDRESS

25944
 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
 P.O. BOX 19928
 ALEXANDRIA, VA
 22320

TITLE

Method of lapping medium-opposing surface in thin-film magnetic head

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of